

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group.

Date: February 17–18, 2000.

Time: February 17, 2000, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Building 45, Room 3AN–18B, MD 20892.

Time: February 18, 2000, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Building 45, Room 3AN–18B, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Mary J. Stephens-Frazier, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AN32, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–5971.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health HHS)

Dated: January 18, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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The meeting will be held February 17, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to February 18, 2000, 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 18, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Cmte. Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 27, 2000.

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Neuroscience Center, National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Philip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, 301–496–9223.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Meeting of the National Reading Panel

Notice is hereby given of the Washington D.C. area meeting of the National Reading Panel. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 31, 2000, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The meeting location is the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing-Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20816. The entire meeting will be open to the public.

The National Reading Panel was requested by Congress and created by the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in consultation with the Secretary of Education. The Panel is studying the effectiveness of various approaches to teaching children how to read and report on the best ways to apply these findings in classrooms and at home. Its members include prominent reading researchers, teachers, child development experts, leaders in elementary and higher education, and parents. The Chair of the Panel is Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, Chancellor of the University System of Maryland.

The Panel is building on the findings presented by the National Research Council's Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children. Based on these findings and the National Reading Panel's own review of the literature, the Panel will: determine the readiness for application in the classroom of the results of these research studies; identify appropriate means to rapidly disseminate this information to facilitate effective reading instruction in the schools; and identify gaps in the knowledge base for reading instruction and the best ways to close these gaps.

The agenda for this meeting will include discussion and final acceptance of the reports by The National Reading Panel. A period of time will be set aside at approximately 3:00 PM on Monday, January 31 for members of the public to address the Panel and express their views regarding the Panel's mission.